

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AVOIDED COSTS	DOCKET NO. INU-2014-0001
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued May 9, 2014)

On April 30, 2014, Industrial Energy Applications, Inc. (IEA), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to intervene in the Board's investigation regarding various aspects of Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) and MidAmerican Energy Company's avoided costs of electricity. Avoided costs are used as the basis for determining cost-effectiveness of investor-owned utilities' energy efficiency plans and in determining qualifying facility rates pursuant to the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. No objections to the petition to intervene were filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, IEA said that it maintained a fleet of standby electric generators on behalf of a number of large customers of IPL. IEA noted that most of these customers participate in IPL's interruptible rate program and that each customer's compensation is a function of the avoided cost for the alternative to customer interruption.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. IEA has alleged interests in this proceeding that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Industrial Energy Applications, Inc., on April 30, 2014, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

ATTEST:

/s/ Joan Conrad
Executive Secretary

/s/ Sheila K. Tipton

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of May 2014.